

IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad Admits Its Insolvency.

Peoria, August 1.—The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad was placed in the hands of receivers yesterday.

The action was brought by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, following the failure of the road to pay interest on \$2,000,000 bonds due on June 1 of this year. The amount in part of a \$12,000,000 issue, largely taken by English investors in July, 1913.

Major Bluford Wilson, president of the road, and William Carter, representing the majority bondholders of

York, were named as receivers. Each filed bond of \$25,000.

In the answer to the plea for receivership, the road admits insolvency.

Indictments Returned.

Chicago, August 1.—Three indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury against officials of the New York Central lines, officers of O'Gara Coal Company, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, and the Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railroad Company.

The indictments grew out of charges that relating had been practiced by the roads in connection with the coal companies.

The indictments charge conspiracy

to violate interstate commerce laws. The first indictment is against William C. Brown, former president, John C. Cartmell, first vice-president, and Richard M. Huddleston, auditor of the New York Central lines; Thomas J. O'Gara, president of the O'Gara Coal Company, and William A. Brewerton, its secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UNDER INVESTIGATION

Wilmington, N. C., August 1.—In efforts to end a long dispute between the county and city over the present health department, which is a joint institution, a commission of three citizens will probe the health work with a view to ascertaining whether the department is extravagant and inefficient, as charged by commission of the city, or economical and highly efficient, as contended by the county commissioners.

The trouble broke out in violent form several weeks ago, when Council refused to concur in an appropriation. A mass-meeting of citizens was called, and the meeting went strongly on record in protest against the action of Council, and in favor of the health department. Then it was that Council made the appropriation, agreeing to an investigation by two citizens and a government expert. The government could not spare an expert for the work, so the State Board of Health asked for a laudible, intelligent, to get, but the latter did not care to interfere in a local squabble.

The third member had to be a local man. The commission is now duly constituted and will at once get to work.

PREACHER IS KILLED

Attempt to Board Train and Falls Under Wheels.

Sparksburg, S. C., August 1.—Relative here received word of the death of Rev. W. Norwood Tillinghast, an Episcopal clergyman of Washington, D. C., at Morganton, N. C., upon attempting to board a moving train early this evening. He fell under the wheels. He was a son of the Rev. J. H. Tillinghast, of Kaskay, S. C.

Corner-Store Is Laid.

Wilmington, N. C., August 1.—With fitting and beautiful ceremony the corner-stone of the new Pathian temple, being erected on Princess Street, near Second, was laid on Thursday afternoon. In large numbers the Pathians of the Wilmington lodges assembled at their corbe hall and, headed by a brass band, marched to the scene. There the ceremony according to the ritual of the order, was carried out, and a splendid address was delivered by Grand Chancellor James G. Baird, of Charlotte. A short address was also made by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this city.

JOHN L. BILLARD RESIGNS

Council Announces His Retirement From New Haven Directorate.

New Haven, Conn., August 1.—The resignation of John L. Billard from the directorates of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New England Navigation Company was announced here by Homer S. Cummings, his counsel.

Mr. Cummings' statement says Mr. Billard desired to resign several months ago, but refrained because "it did not seem desirable to take any steps which might change the status of affairs while the Interstate Commerce Commission was investigating the financial transactions of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company."

The Outclearing Disposal at Cohen's Store



THE STORE IS FILLED WITH A MOST WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF ALL THAT IS AND CAN BE EXPECTED ANYWHERE---all the standard and all the novel and fancy merchandise that usefulness or extravagance can look for. THE CLEARING OF THE STOCK HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON---NOT EVEN COST CAN STAND IN OUR WAY.

Every department will be found specially price-arranged to unload Monday and during all the week.

Don't look for all the detail here or in any of our ads. Every day of the week will find clearing lots at economies that perhaps have never been known here

The Made-Garment Store

Is the Undoing of a Part of the Season's Profits

If you think for one moment what these Gowns are worth to us at the end of the season, you will see our necessity for selling them now and quick. We stand the enormous loss, and these garments can be worn by you for not only a long time as summer garments, but for future on many occasions. The sale includes every sort of garment, whether Dresses, Suits, Petticoats, Wash Dresses or for evening wear, etc.

All-Silk Messaline Petticoats

All pure silk, good quality; have been selling well at \$2.48 and \$2.98. There are several models; choice of any See window display. **\$1.95**



290 Wash Dresses

Collection of latest models, of voile, tissue and gingham; made by the best manufacturer, and have been sold for \$4.00, some few \$3.50; choice of any Monday **\$1.25**

The Dresses we sold for \$8.50 are composed of linen, organdy, voile and crepes, in white and colors, some combinations; on sale Monday for **\$3.75**

Dresses that cost to \$22.50, some few cost \$18.00 and \$19.00; made of imported materials, no two alike, were the exclusive set of Summer Dresses; on sale Monday for, choice **\$9.00**

Those Handsome Dresses you have seen here; they are Paris models, of silk, taffeta, crepe de chine, novelty imported fabrics, in all sorts of latest styles, that have come in very recently, at a very high price; we will sell them, choice of **\$12.50** any Monday for.

Monday Will Be a Reduction Wash Goods Sale

The 35c Ratine, in every color, also black, double width, will be sold Monday for, yard **15c**

The Chiffon Voile, 46 inches wide, a shipment came to us in all colors; stripe effect, for, yard **17c**

Printed Colored Crepe, yard wide, was 25c, it will be, yard **12 1/2c**

English Brocade Matalasse, were sold at quite much over \$1 a yard; we bought the entire lot; they come for coats or skirts, in delightful colors, light and dark, and, yard **29c**

Those 15c Batiste that are the finest made, because they were made not to have sold for less than 15c; we sell them at, yard **10c**

By comparison they will be found wider and finer than any other.

Those 25c Handsome Zephyr Fabrics that have been selling rapidly at that price, will be, yard **19c**

Renfrew Madras, was 17c, never less; each and every piece is guaranteed to wash; in various effects; yard **10c**

50c Silk Stripe Crepe, solid colors, with self-colored silk stripe, yard **25c**

The Clearing Sale of White Goods

Will find quite a number of the most desirable white fabrics at prices that are probably astonishing. There are two reasons for such sales--one is that we buy at almost any price now; another is, that we sell as we buy, and mark our own along with them.

Sheer Crepe, with raised nub stripe; 49 inches wide; to be sold for, yard **25c**

The English Flake Cloth is 1 1/2 yards wide; it opened this season at 45c; a new lot just received for, yard **25c**

English Lingerie Batiste, every appearance of \$1.50 St. Gaul goods; shown in five designs, at, yard **25c**

50-inch Double Width Ratine, in prominent nub; will be sold for, yard **25c**

1 1/2-yard wide Crepe Voiles, for combination dresses; wholesale price has been double, our Monday price, yard **12 1/2c**

Basket Cloth, 36 inches wide; mercerized skirting that you have been paying 50c for, will be sold for, yard **33c**

The Crepe Cloth that has been recently reduced to 12 1/2c will be Monday, yard **8 1/2c**

Even the Checked Batiste, sheer and fine, has been a bargain at 10c, will be yard **6 1/2c**

In the Curtain Store for Monday's Sale

66 pairs Lace Curtains, the best \$1.60 ones, for, yard **67c**

Lot of Creponnes, yard wide; 25c ones to be sold for, yard **15c**

Matting-Covered Boxes

Hemstitched Swiss Embroidery, in dainty designs; crepe and voile cloth; in the fine hand-like designs; 18 to 27 inches wide; we have made a lot, at per yard **29c**

Take your choice.

One of the other lots is small desk, suitable for children; the best price has been 45c to 50c; they will be found marked, yard **25c**

Shirt Waist and Shoe Boxes; brass handle, bamboo trimmed; 2 ones for, **\$1.25**

Large size Shirt Waist Boxes reduced from \$7.00 to only **\$5.00**

Lot of them that were \$10.00; haidomest made, now for **\$7.50**

Bamboo Tabourettes; usually 25c, for **20c**

We Have to Unload Tourist Bags and Suitcases

Too Many on Hand So Late

\$5.50 and \$6.75 Bags for \$5.00 and **\$4.00**

\$10.75 and \$13.50 ones for \$9.50 and **\$7.50**

Good Matting Cabin Bags for **39c**

Matting Suit Cases; were 98c, for **75c**

250 dozen Neck Cords, in every shade you can think of; 1 1/2 yards long; to be sold for **10c**

Jurgen's Violet Soap will sell for cake **5c**

In the Art Department

Will be found new lot of Boudoir Slippers, with silk pom-poms, prettiest and hand-somest styles we have ever had, in black and various dark colors, for, per pair **59c**

Turkish Squares, in large floral effects, some Roman stripes; these are used for making work bags, sofa pillows, etc; entirely new **59c**

Tinted Centre Pieces, stamped in floral designs on ceru crash; size 24x27, for **15c**

Women's Shirtwaists Will Go Into the Half-Price Race

Our Waists have been the pride of all that have seen them. The models are the most beautiful, the material perfect, and the styles the most novel effects. Here are some of the prices for Monday's sale; the prices will remain for this week only.

About nine dozen Crepe Waists, made with embroidered organdy collar and bullet pearl buttons, in the best colorings; on sale Monday for **38c**

Quite a lot of Waists, made of novelty embroidered fancy imported materials; have been \$2.98, will be on sale for **\$2.00**

Other lots were sold at \$3.98, now **\$2.50**



About 100 Waists that sold up to \$3.98; not many of any one sort; all of them have been bunched together to **\$1.00** close out at

The Muslin Underwear Department

You are asked to help us unload. This store always gives a liberal pay for unloading when it gets ready.

Women's Cambric Drawers, hemstitched tucks; well made and perfect fitting; to be sold Monday, pair **15c**

Tight-Fitting Corset Covers, of fine cambric; for stout figures; 59c ones for **20c**

Extra Size Cambric Drawers, embroidery ruffles; reduced to **35c**

High grade \$1.25 Corset Covers will be **75c**

Lot of Anti-French Combinations, in Teddy Bears, beautifully made and last equal to the hand-embroidered; will be **\$1.00** marked

Floral Crepe Gowns; finest \$1 goods we have ever sold, **75c** for

Some of our \$3.50 Gowns were the prettiest in the city **\$2.50** for that price, on sale for

There Is a Ribbon Sale Going On

Differently priced--far differently priced--from any this season. The Ribbons are of the finest quality, bought through an unusual channel at an unusual advantage. For instance, there are:

6 1/2-inch Silk Stripe Moire Ribbons, that have been the prettiest of the season for 50c; we will put them in the lot at, yard **29c**

6-inch All-Silk Roman Stripe Taffeta and Grosgrain Ribbons; were sold at 60c, we have reduced them to, yard **48c**

These Dresden Printed Warp Ribbons, with moire satin stripe and other combinations, in dark and light, most beautiful colorings of the season; all up to 50c a yard **19c**

5 1/2-inch All-Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbons; all colors; are **19c** put in the lot at, yard

Lot of very wide 8-inch All-Silk Roman Stripe Ribbons; have been \$2.00, on sale for, yard **\$1.00**

Besides these there are Roman Stripe Ribbons, all colors **17c** and combinations at, yard

The Carpet Department

Is Ready With a Filled-Up Stock, Perhaps the Most Carefully, Choicest Selected Stock That a Store Has Ever Had in Its More Than 50 Years' Experience.

We take the liberty to inform those who desire to buy at underprices that a great many of the last year's goods are still on hand, and will be sold at underprices. Here are a few:

9x12 Guaranteed Brussels Rugs, for **\$9.50**

The same size in Axminster Rugs, about 20 in the lot that have been \$22.50, for **\$14.50** only

A lot of Velvet Rugs, 9x11; bright, desirable styles; **\$9.50** were \$15.00, for

Infant Linoleum, hold their colors down to the last end of wear; quite a lot on hand **55c** will be marked down to, yd

There is also some 25 various best recent produced Printed Linoleums; the extra heavy quality; no better ever sold for 50c; sold in any quantity for, yard **29c** only

Window Shades at under prices, made to your order of the best material, or any kind of material that you like; sample book will be furnished when desired; also estimates given when wanted--

36 feet, best Opaque Window Shades will be made to order for **50c**

All other sizes at approximate value; we have too much cloth on hand.

The large \$2.00 Glass Towel Bars, with heavy ball ends, 24-inch, for **75c**

Dining-Room Domes, quite a variety of art and leaded glass; completely equipped and put on your wall; they have been \$18.00, for **\$10.00**

\$3.00 Punch Sets; **\$2.00**

Thin Blown Ice Tea Tumblers; they were \$1.25, for **75c** dozen

Water Goblets; were \$1.50 doz., reduced to **\$1.00**

50c Ice Tea Coasters, per dozen **30c**

Clearing Sale in the Houseware Store

We have hundreds of things that are marked really less than we could buy them for, as for instance--

1914 Lawn Mowers; each guaranteed by the manufacturer; 14 to 16-inch size; were \$3.00 and \$3.25, to close out at **\$2.00** only

The \$1.00 Galvanized Wash Boilers, for **75c**

For your bath--Paper Holders, Soap Dishes and Tumbler Holders; were 50c to 75c, choice **40c**

We have a new shipment of the limited price Shower Fixtures, with curtains, for **\$6.00** only

English Rock Tea Pots; were 50c, for **35c**

Straw Hats that were \$1.50 and \$2.00 are **79c**

\$2.50 Boys' Wash Suits; all the popular styles and best materials, by the best makers, for, each **\$1.25**

Boys' Wash Suits; that were \$1.39, are reduced to **75c** only

Knickerbocker Pants that usually sell for 75c are now **40c**

A lot of Blouses, best quality, have been 75c and \$1.00, **50c**

Laces Must Be Closed Out Now

We have bunched the Vals, that were 25c to 39c; **18c** Monday, dozen yards.

Shadow Lace, all over white or cream; they are 42 inches wide, and will be priced, yard **\$1.00** \$2.50 to

Black Silk Dotted Nets; 42 inches wide; have been 98c, are marked, yard **60c**

Those Shadow Lace Flouncings, white, ceru or black that have been scarce recently at any price, will be on sale for, yard **19c**

You Will Soon Want Silks

Why not buy them while you can buy them at such prices. The best quality that any one ever sells at \$1.75 to \$2.00 a yard. Black and Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, for, **\$1.35** yard

White Habutal, yard wide, that has been selling at 79c for, yard **50c**

The \$1.00 quality will be, yard **63c**

3 1/2 yards of good, best shade of Light Blue Messaline; very lowest price has been \$1.00 and \$1.10; we will dispose of it during this sale at, yard **69c**

Black Messaline, yard wide, has been marked 89c, and we sold a number of pieces all during the season; the closing price will be, yard **65c**

Printed Chiffon, 40 to 46 inches wide; some were \$1.35, some \$1.50; they will be reduced to, yard **75c**

Men Who Want Shirts Now

Or in the early future had better buy them while we are in the notion to sell at such prices. Not one that can be made, or ever has been made, at what we are parting with them for.

Satin Stripe Silk Shirts, with French cuffs; were **\$1.69** \$2.50, for

French Percelle and Madras Shirts; the newest styles, and good \$1.25 value, for **75c** only

Perfect Made Percelle Shirts; the best \$1.00 value of any Shirt values.

we know; not a skimp any where, for **50c**

Those Shirts you pay \$2.00 for now, and are called the best bargain values, are selling **\$1.00** for

Lots of other Men's Furnishings go in the sale at proportionate values.

COME TO THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

This is the time you cannot afford to miss, because the mark-downs on goods that have already been so far underpriced, is worth coming for from a long distance. There will be new shipments, too, bought at unusual prices--

Silk Finished Poplins, variety of styles, for, per yard **9 1/2c** only

Curtain Voiles, with lace border, for, yard **8 1/2c**

25c and 35c Silk Finished Madras, suitable for shirts, that you pay \$2.50 to \$4.00 for, at, yard **17c**

40-inch Unbleached Domestic, for, yard **4c**

All sorts of Gingham and other colored fabrics.

The Basement White Goods

Has been the greatest help to economy this season. Only a few days ago the statement of one of the ladies was overheard, saying that "she never pays over half for white goods here, that you can't buy at any other spot in Richmond."

The 15c Ratine Stripe Crepe sells for, yard **7 1/2c**

The 19c White Mercerized Rep. yard wide; sells for, yard **9 3/4c** only

The 10c English Long Cloth sells for, yard **5 3/4c**

The 12 1/2c White Seersucker, for skirts and dresses, sells for, yard **6 1/2c**

The 12 1/2c best yard-wide Jamaica Check sells for, yard **8 1/2c**

These are only a few of the many.

There Are Beddings for All the Town

Hotels, boarding houses and private homes. Can't afford to miss Cohen's Bedding Department. Every article here is perfect unless otherwise stated.

75c Bleached Sheets, 81x90; the imperfection is so slight that it is hardly noticeable, for, each **39c**

10c Bleached Pillow Cases, large size, for **5c**

\$1.00 White Spreads, double bed size; pretty Marshalls patterns, for **69c**

\$1.25 Comforts, filled with finest white cotton, for only **98c**